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### Governor William Moultrie to South Carolina Delegates in Congress

William Moultrie

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Charleston S. Carolina 4 May, 1786.

Gentlemen,

The Commission appointing you agents for this State to choose the Judges of the Federal Court to be held for determining the dispute now existing between us & Georgia, I hope has reached you by this.

The Council appointed in behalf of the State are Mr William Drayton & Major J. Pinckney, & as, when they are to attend the Court they wish to come prepared to prosecute the matter with every laudable exertion, they have requested of me to obtain information upon the following points — Viz. What Rules the Judges of the Federal Courts lay down in regard to Evidence — Whether certified Extracts from the public Records, depositions of witnesses before proper Magistrates, & actual Surveys by Legal Surveyors, all authenticated under the seal of the State will be admitted?

You will be pleased to obtain full information on this matter & be explicit in the relating the mode hitherto attended to by in prosecuting territorial claims of Individual States & transmit them to me in time.

On the first Instant the Commissioners of the paper Medium began to issue to numbers of applicants, & before the 2. thousands of pounds were paid away to Merchants, Factors, Planters & Vendue Masters, & such the credit & value placed on it, that Gold & Silver is readily given in exchange, & the circulation so quick, that a \$10 bill cre'd on Tuesday the 2. from the Commissioners, having the Number taken, was traced & found to have in three hours from the emission, through 30 different hands, & of course in that time had satisfied demands to

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the amount of £300. This is one instance among many  
to prove the necessity & utility of the loan; & I make no  
doubt, so well is it funded, but that even North Carolina &  
Georgia will receive it equal to Gold & Silver.

I have the honor to be  
Gentlemen,

Your most obedient  
humble servant,

Wm<sup>m</sup> Moutrie

The Delegates  
of South Carolina



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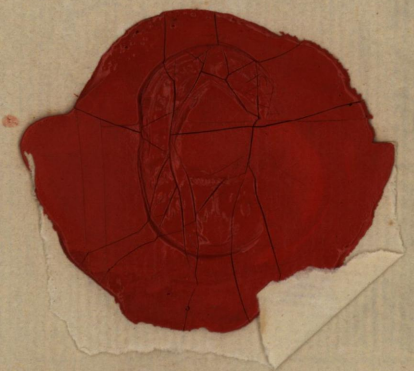
The Hon<sup>ble</sup>

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The Delegates  
of the State of S<sup>c</sup> Carolina  
In Congress  
New York

Wm. Moultrie

& Capt. Ashmead  
via Philadelphia



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